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## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ANVIL HERALD:  
County Superintendent W. N. Sasthoff visited the New Fountain High school one day last week. He was accompanied by Prof. Beckwith, lecturer and organizer of Corn and Cotton Clubs, and addressed the school in behalf of the clubs with the result of organizing a club here.

Joe Langfeld, County Chairman of the Farmers' Union, will address the members of this community in behalf of the union at the school house tomorrow night.

H. Elms of Edwards county has been attending the past ten days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geuea, near New Fountain. Elms is suffering from a sore and painful hand and came down here for treatment for the same. The physicians at Hondo pronounced the case as serious and said that the same would have to be amputated. He left San Antonio this morning in the belief that he might save the member. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke returned Thursday from New Braunfels where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Helmke's father. Mr. Helmke's mother and brother, Eddie, accompanied them home to New Fountain. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Jack Fusselman and family and Chas. Mele were here the other day in Fusselman's car.

D. Muenink and family and Muenink and son, Andrew, and daughters, Lilly and Nellie, left last week for Llano on a visit to relatives. J. Oefinger is spending the first of this week at Yancey.

G. Karm and family visited relatives here last Sunday.

D. Neumann and family visited J. Moehring and family at the Lower Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler visited relatives at Quihi Sunday.

Born, to Alvin Mumme and wife, January 28, a ten pound baby girl. Mother and child are doing well and baby will recover with good care.

The writer is informed that a race purse of \$50 will be run between Hy. Burger bay mare and John's sorrel horse, in Hondo, Feb. 1st.

New Fountain, Texas, January 29, 1913.

## Buck Hill Billets.

BY TUGGER.

ANVIL HERALD:  
After an absence from your paper of two years, permit me to send you a few notes from the land of water holes.

The Buck Hill school, of which Miss E. Butts is teacher, gave a box supper Saturday night, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the school. While we do claim that it was the largest crowd ever attended a box supper it was nevertheless a jolly crowd, for when Fritz Bohmfalk, who was selected as emcee and a better selection could not have been made, offered the first ticket for sale the boys opened their pocket books and did not close them till the last one was sold. Fritz was prepared for a great oratorical speech but he knew just the words to make the boys "dig up", and they cheerfully they responded for they knew it was for a good cause.

Three baskets bringing the highest price were those of Misses Mary Buss, Ethel Hartmann and Louise Buss and were bought respectively by Monroe Adams for \$4.25, Louis Ward for \$4.00 and Edgar Moss for \$3.75. While not could secure first prize, all sold at nice price. The 24 baskets sold for \$50 or an average of \$2.27 per basket.

After all were sold every one enjoyed the supper and the young folks enjoyed themselves playing games, etc. Joe Langfeld and H. W. Butts shipped a car of cotton seed this week.

The Mofield gin turned out several bales of cotton Tuesday, said to be the best in this community.

Mrs. Fritz Helmke Sr. of San Antonio was here this week on a visit to her brother, John Buss, and family.

John Bohmfalk was a Hondo visitor Sunday.

Misses Ella Butts and Louise Buss and Geo. O'Brien and A. Highsmith are visiting in the Butts neighborhood Sunday.

Buck Hill, Texas, Jan. 29th.

## For Sale.

A good seven-year old jack, dark bay, about 14 hands high, good breeder. Will take \$200.00 for him. Apply

HENRY STIEGLER,  
Hondo, Texas.

## W. C. W.'s install.

The newly elected officers of Bois d'Arc Lodge No. 154 were duly installed at a regular meeting of that lodge last Monday evening. After a business meeting at the lodge hall, the members of the order repaired in a body to the Ward Building where a large crowd awaited the public installation of the officers. Rev. M. K. Fred acted as installing officer; W. C. Beal, Escort and J. G. Heyen, watchman. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and after each new officer had pledged himself under the maul to serve his Camp with mind and heart, the meeting was turned over to the new Council Commander, Prof. W. N. Sasthoff, who announced supper. The long tables were filled twice by the members, their families and guests and all were served to an abundance of fish and oysters. Every one had an enjoyable time and it was past midnight before all took their departure. The new officers installed are as follows:

W. N. Sasthoff, Council Commander.  
T. C. Barnes, Advisory Lieutenant.  
M. A. Chancey, Banker.  
H. H. Crow, Clerk.  
Dr. W. H. Smith, Physician.  
D. E. Beal, Escort.  
S. G. Carter, Watchman.  
W. A. Mask, Sentry.  
S. A. Jungman, Manager.

## The Robert E. Lee Society.

1. Roll Call and Reading of Minutes.
2. Select Reading, Robert Weynand.
3. Song, Society.
4. Resolved That Lee was a greater General than Grant, Affirmative Mr. Jake Miller and Mr. Frank Jungman. Negative, Mr. Monroe Taylor and Mr. Newel Woods.
5. New and Unfinished Business.
6. Song, Society.
7. Adjournment.

## For Sale.

Some house-hold goods, consisting of two Iron bedsteads with springs, one cot, cook stove, one Heater and other articles, all are good as new. Will sell at a bargain. For further information see

W. L. CROW,  
Hondo Texas.

## Announcement.

Gilmor Brown will open his engagement in Hondo on Thursday, February 6th with the prisoner of Zenda, Anthony Hope's famous play.

## For Rent.

A nice four room cottage for rent. Apply to

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Saturday, Feb. 1st

## Masquerade Ball!

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All Dancers Must Be Masked This will be the only dance until after lent, so don't miss it. It will surely be full of fun.

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Tuesday, Feb. 4th

## COME AND CATCH THE Greased Pig

He is yours if you catch him first. There is also a prize for who ever catches him second.

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## Skating Until Midnight

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Thursday, Feb. 6th

## Special Return Engagement of Mr. Gilmor Brown

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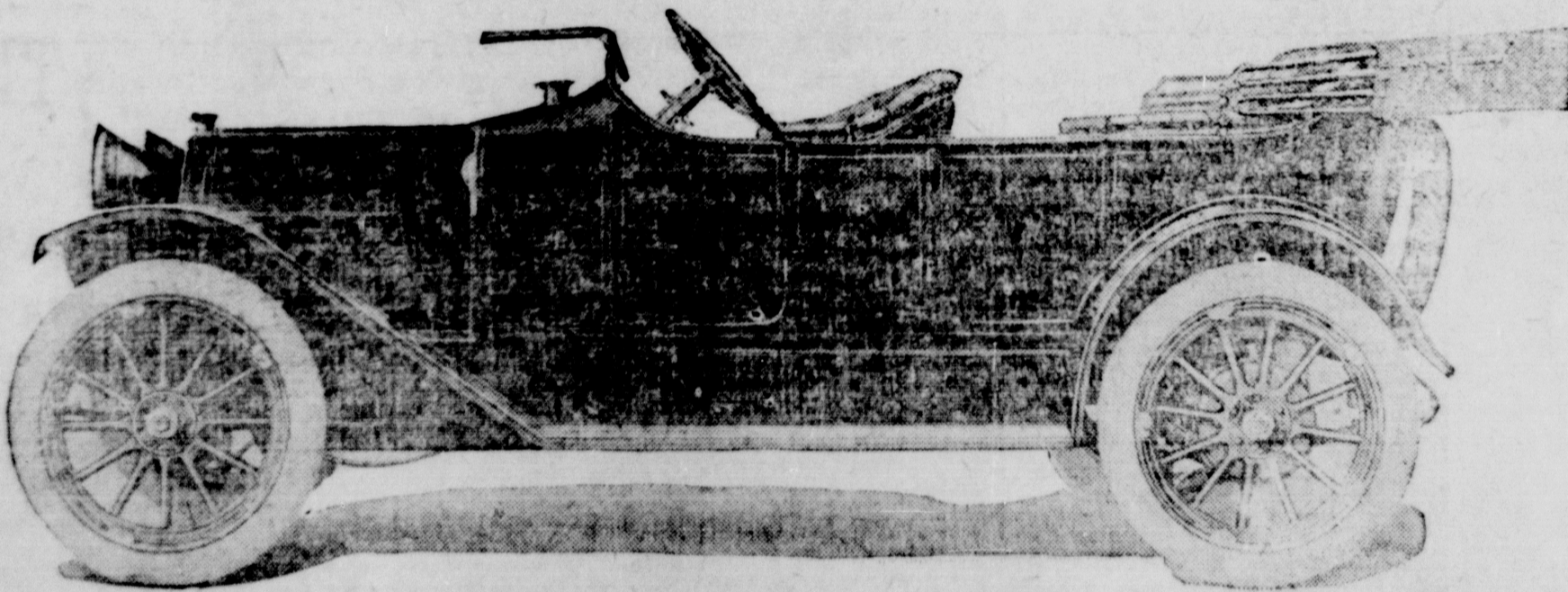
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

It is surprising to see some newspapers still prophesying dire disaster to local merchants because of the operations of the parcels post notwithstanding the parcels post is now an established and a successful fact. And retail merchants are going right ahead as if nothing had happened. But if there is any one in the world who should quiet his fears over the consequences of the parcels post it is the country editor. For years now these same merchants—many of them—about whose safety some papers affect so much concern, without any special anxiety over the country printer, have been buying their envelopes from the government below the cost of production and having them delivered not by parcels post but postage free. Yet in the face of this competition by the government, for which the people—including these same printers—are indirectly taxed, printing offices have multiplied throughout the land and we have heard of no suspensions of print-shops on account of it. Do those papers that still see disaster for the local merchant in the operation of the parcels post think the merchants as a class less capable than themselves of adjusting themselves to new and progressive conditions? No doubt these papers would not dare to so accuse them. Certain it is, the merchants would be quick to disclaim such inferiority. It is, therefore, in order for our country papers to cease their "stop-thief" cry and assist the country in adjusting itself to this new and beneficial change. Then will we all share in its already demonstrated benefits and no one, unless it be the express monopoly, can possibly suffer.

It is coming to be quite a fad in Texas to call upon the school children of the public schools for nickel and dime contributions for all sorts of causes. One of the latest of these is a call for the school children to contribute ten cents each to purchase a Silver Service for the new battleship, Texas. It is argued, and we might concede correctly so, that this will create an interest in the study of our country's history and its government, and thus stimulate the sentiment of patriotism. It will also cause each child so contributing to ever afterward feel a personal interest in the career of the great battleship. But granting all this, there is another side to the matter that should not be lost sight of. Few of the children in the schools of Texas have an individual income. The vast majority of them must call upon their parents or guardians for the funds to meet these contributions and while small individually, when the calls are repeated too frequently or where there are a number of children in the family the aggregate is apt to become burdensome. Many a parent in Texas who wouldn't recognize a piece of silver if he saw it on his own table will hesitate about contributing to this costly play-thing for a few high salaried beneficiaries of Uncle Sam's bounty to sport with and many a child will be denied the mite to contribute. This and the jibes of more fortunate but inconsiderate school mates may leave wounds upon

the spirits of the more sensitive that will smart throughout their lives. Such should not be. Let the wealth of Texas contribute to this cause and do not force the sensitive child who needs his dimes for other more pressing causes to feel the pinch of his penury. Better no silver service than that it should bring one pang of sorrow to an innocent heart that already has enough to bear in its consciousness of poverty.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
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## Roses

Gone are the roses of yesteryear;  
Faded and dead they lie.  
Gone are the roses, alas my dear,  
Ah, but the seasons fly!  
Gone are the roses you wore, Janet,  
But I'm paying the bill of the blamed things yet!

—February Lippincott's.

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The spinster evidently has not led a chased life.

—February Lippincott's.

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## D'HANIS DOINGS.

### Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. P. M. Koch Sr. visited friends in San Antonio this week.

Miss Rosa Hutzler of San Antonio came out Saturday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Raymond Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkinson and daughter, after spending a few days here with homefolks returned to her home in Kingsville on Monday morning.

Hy. R. Wernette returned from his trip East last Sunday night. He had been to Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, Harrisburg, Galveston and Texas City in the interest of the Farmers Union. Mr. Wernette says this was the trip of his life, learned more this time than ever before, was surprised to find the Farmers' Union so well recognized every where he went.

Mr. Jos. Langfeld returned home Wednesday from Ft. Worth, Via Austin and San Antonio. He went to the Capital City to see his daughter, Theima, who is sick with eye trouble. Mrs. Langfeld took little Theima to Austin last Saturday after several oculist had treated her without apparent relief.

Mr. J. M. Finger of Hondo was here on a two days visit to relatives.

Mr. J. M. Koch went to San Antonio Thursday evening on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Ed. Zinsmeyer went to San Antonio on a business trip Wednesday morning, he is scheduled to arrive home Thursday night.

Mrs. John Tenare and daughter, Mae, of Marion, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer's visitors for five days. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. M. Finger of Hondo went to San Antonio Tuesday to bring his brother Alfred to D'Hanis who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago and who is now on his feet and much improved.

Father J. J. Myers of Hondo was here Thursday on a visit to Father Maas.

Raymond, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deckert of this place died Saturday at 7:15 P. M. All that the medical profession could do was done, but the Angel had called, and earthly power and human love were sufficient to him.

The funeral was held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. interment being made in the St. Dominic's cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends accompanied the little body to its last resting place.

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### Willing To Help.

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—February Lippincott's.

### Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost but only a quarter. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

### A Real Professor.

"Is he really a professor?"  
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—February Lippincott's.

### Dr. King's New Discovery

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—February Lippincott's

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Speaking of doing two things at once, you may have observed a woman chewing gum and the rag at the same time.

Innocence doesn't have to prove it by the clothes it wears.

## Program.

For the Medina County Teachers' Local Institute to be held at Lacoste, beginning Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1913: The Difficulties of the Farmers' Boys and Girls in Medina County. Profs. J. G. Matthews, Lytle, and J. L. Williams, D'Hanis.

Lacoste and its Environs in Educational Lines. Profs. C. A. Ridout, Castroville, and S. H. Saathoff, Dunlay.

The Needs of a Higher, Better and Broader Education for our Rural School Children. Profs. W. H. Adamson, Devine, and A. F. Serafine, Hondo.

The Training for Life Work in Our Rural Schools. Prof. J. P. Dewald, Yancey and Miss Drennan, Devine.

The Teacher as a Factor in the Social, Civic and Intellectual Development of a Community. Prof. B. Harris, Hondo.

The Public School as a Place for the Training of Good Citizenship. Profs. H. S. Roller, Lacoste, and A. W. Myres, Dunlay.

The Schools need of Co-operation on Part of Parent and Trustee. Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

What Parents' and Teachers' Clubs and Other Like Organizations Accomplish for the Public Schools. Mrs. H. G. Henderson, Hondo, and Miss Ruby Langford, New Fountain.

Every teacher, trustee, patron and all friends of the Public Schools of Medina County are heartily invited to attend the Institute, submit questions and take part in all discussions.

Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
County Superintendent, Medina County, Texas. Jan. 15, 1913.

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**Lacoste Laconics.**  
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ANVIL HERALD.  
Dr. L. A. Koontz and family autoed  
San Antonio one day this week on  
business and pleasure.  
Johnnie Rader has accepted a posi-  
tion with Jas. Patterson in the livery  
stable here.  
Mrs. Phil Wernette and son, Wilfred,  
Castroville were here Sunday even-  
ing.  
Geo. L. Haas of Devine was here on  
business today.  
Adolph Roymann has purchased a  
new automobile.  
Mrs. I. L. Deckert and daughter,  
Celestina, stopped over here  
Saturday to spend the day with Joe I.  
Bercher and family while on route to  
their home at D'Hanis from a visit in  
Marville.  
Miss Meda Boehme is the guest of  
relatives at Riomedina this week.  
Mrs. Arthur Metzger and baby and  
Miss Maggie Krause, of San  
Antonio visited relatives and friends  
here a few days.  
A large crowd from here attended  
the brass band dance at Castroville  
Wednesday night and reported a de-  
lightful time.  
Mrs. E. F. Hilliard visited in Castro-  
ville today.  
Fred Biediger and family returned  
from a visit to relatives at Cas-  
troville.  
Tony Kilhorn visited in Castroville  
today.  
John Jaegel of Atascosa was here  
this week in his new automobile.  
Jas. Kroeger is giving the rent house  
Mrs. Theresa Mangold a neat coat  
paint.  
The Hermann Sons held their month-  
ly meeting Sunday afternoon.  
A pleasant surprise was tendered  
Keller Sr. at the Sauz Sunday  
night. A large crowd was in attend-  
ance and all reported a fine time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp were San  
Antonio visitors Sunday.  
Messrs. Riley, Frank West and Os-  
car Mangold of the Rollins camp were  
passing callers here Sunday.  
Don't forget the Grand Mask Ball at  
Castroville W. O. W. hall, Feb. 1st.  
Wm. Tschirhart and family of the  
camp spent Sunday with Alfred Bippert  
family.  
John Franger of Castroville was here  
yesterday with our boys Sunday even-  
ing.  
Messrs. August Mangold of Tarpley  
and John Duglar of San Antonio were  
here for the funeral of the late, J. C.  
Mangold.  
Lacoste, Jan. 28, 1913.

**Died.**  
Mr. J. C. Mangold, a bridge carpenter,  
was run over and instantly killed  
a switch engine in the S. A. & A. P.  
road yards at San Antonio at 8:30  
a. m., Jan. 23rd. The accident  
occurred at the Youkum bend, where  
the sharp curve causes the head-light  
of the engine to be thrown off the track  
some distance.  
Mr. Mangold had been in the employ  
of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. for a number  
years. The body was badly mangled.  
The corpse was shipped to Lacoste  
Friday night and was taken to Castro-  
ville. After a requiem high mass Sat-  
urday morning in the St. Louis Catholic  
church, interment was made in the  
Castroville cemetery. A large con-  
course of near and dear relatives fol-  
lowed the remains to their last resting  
place. Rev. Father Heckmann perform-  
ed the last sad rites. Mr. Mangold  
was forty-five years old at the time of  
his demise. He was single and is sur-  
vived by an aged mother in Castroville,  
his sisters, Mrs. John Duglar of San  
Antonio, Mrs. Mary Schneider and Miss  
Petra Mangold of Castroville, three  
brothers, Louis Mangold of Castroville,  
J. Mangold of Tarpley, Val. Man-  
gold of Noonan, and a large concourse  
of other near and dear relatives to  
attend his untimely death.  
And this tells the sad story of my  
Uncle! Never during our term as  
chronicler of the events has the task  
been so sad as this time. Never before  
every word been breathed out in  
grief. This message is the saddest.  
The grief is the most inconceivable.  
The God who gave him reclaimed him,  
and his eyes upon the scenes of  
earth took his pure soul to dwell with  
the faithful beyond that star-light  
glow where the sunlight, that  
so loved, never fades and the  
flowers never fall, leaving with us  
his beautiful form, cold and clammy  
in the icy embrace of death.  
He was true and devoted, a gentle  
and generous neighbor, a friend whose  
heart never faltered; kind,  
sympathetic and unselfish, a most lovable  
nature whose virtues and goodness  
were his life—could well be em-  
braced. All the soft cadence of sweet-  
music was in his voice. All the  
shine of a perfect day was in his  
eyes. We loved him, for he was the  
best of all, and in our sorrow we bow  
before the Almighty God and humbly  
pray that all is well with him. 'Tis all  
we can do.  
Cleanse the bowels and strengthen  
liver by using HERBINE. It is a  
liver stimulant and bowel regula-  
tor. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Win-

**In Loving Remembrance of Our  
Dear Uncle, J. C. Mangold.**  
In life we are to death so near  
That we should not grieve  
If one that was to us so dear  
From us will take his leave.  
So it was with our dear Uncle,  
He has left us all too soon.  
Left a bill in our sorrow,  
His death o'er us has cast a gloom.  
He has gone from us forever  
And we no more will see him here,  
We think there is no greater sorrow  
Or to us he was so dear.  
Indeed he was so dear to us  
It's hard, so very hard,  
Indeed, we all loved him so true  
And yet we had to part.  
Now our hearts are sore and weary  
But it will not be for aye,  
Though now all is dark and dreary  
There will come a glad some day.  
Once there'll be a glad tomorrow  
And we'll see him face to face,  
From our hearts we'll banish sorrow  
When our Uncle we'll embrace.  
REGINA MANGOLD.

**Old Age.**  
Old age as it comes in the orderly  
process of nature is a beautiful and  
majestic thing. It stands for expe-  
rience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel.  
That is old age as it should be, but  
old age as it often is means poor diges-  
tion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver  
and a general feeling of ill health, des-  
pondency and misery. This in almost  
every instance is wholly unnecessary.  
One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken  
immediately after supper will improve  
the digestion, tone up the liver and  
regulate the bowels. That feeling of  
despondency will give way to one of  
hope and good cheer. For sale by W.  
H. Windrow.

**The Aigrette.**  
In her heart a corner lies  
It has no place for me,  
Or she'd not wear aigrettes of size  
That hide the play I'd see.  
Is there a single act, scene or word  
That I shall know?  
Take off that bird, it is absurd,  
And let me see the show.  
—The Universalist Herald.

**Methodist Minister Recommends Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy.**  
Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn.,  
writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
has been a needed and welcome guest  
in our home for a number of years. I  
highly recommend it to my fellows as  
being a medicine worthy of trial in  
cases of colds, coughs and croup."  
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a  
trial and we are confident you will find  
it very effectual and continue to use  
it as occasion requires for years to  
come, as many others have done.  
For sale by W. H. Windrow.

**His Finish.**  
Girl's Father: "Before consenting to  
your marriage with my daughter, I  
should like to know what you are  
worth."  
Young man: "Well I get ten dollars  
a week, but I am worth fifty."  
—February Lippincott's.

**Sprained Back**  
Sprained back and sore muscles  
throw off their soreness when Hunt's  
Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving  
pain of any kind there is nothing  
better, and those people who have  
tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism  
are loud in its praise. For wire cuts  
Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine  
as it takes away the inflammation and  
causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bot-  
tles.

**Miss Sweet Sixteen.**  
There is not a thing to prevent one  
from thinking your life a content  
one.  
On St. Valentine's Day  
You are happy and gay,  
For nobody sends you a cent one.  
—February Lippincott's.

**Stands Ahead**  
There is something about Hunt Light-  
ning Oil that no other liniment pos-  
sesses. Others may be good, but it is  
surely the best. It does all you re-  
commend it for, and more. For sprains,  
cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains  
it has no equal on earth. It stands  
head on my medicine shelf.  
Very truly yours,  
T. J. Brownlow,  
Livingston, Tenn.  
25c and 50c bottles

Tommy: "Pop, what is supersti-  
tion?" Tommy's Pop:—"Superstition,  
my son, is what prompts some people  
to believe a horseshoe over the door  
has more value than a lock and key."

**Itching Piles**  
I want you to know how much good  
your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had  
suffered with Itching Piles fifteen  
years, and when I was traveling  
through Texas a man told me of your  
Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it  
cured me.  
John Bradley,  
Caney, Kans.  
In hunting for his place in life a man  
too often passes it by.

**Don't Look  
Old Before  
Your Time**  
WOMAN'S delicate system requires  
more than ordinary care and at-  
tention—more care and attention than  
it is given by the average woman.  
Neglect it and it will soon creep in, and  
the look of old age, sometimes quickly,  
sometimes gradually follows.  
That headache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the  
headache, tired muscles, crows' feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youth-  
ful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.  
There is no reason why you should be so unfortunate, when you have at your  
disposal a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—recommended  
for over 40 years as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. We have thou-  
sands upon thousands of testimonials on file—the accumulation of 40 years—testifying to its effec-  
tiveness. Neither narcotics nor alcohol are to be  
found in this famous prescription. It regulates  
irregularities, corrects displacements, overcomes  
painful periods, tones up nerves, brings about  
perfect health. Sold by dealers in medicines,  
in liquid or tablet form.  
Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, newly re-  
vised up-to-date edition, contains 100s  
of delicate questions about which every  
woman, single or married ought to know.

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Favorite  
Prescription**

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NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor  
Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors  
of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.  
Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours  
Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

**CASTROVILLE  
Anvil Sparks.**  
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,  
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to  
whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio  
dentist, arrived here Monday on pro-  
fessional business.  
A German Concert Troupe, just from  
the old country, held forth to a good-  
sized crowd at Wernette's opera house  
Monday night.

Mr. Edmund Zimmermann and Miss  
Leonora Rihn of Lower Medina were  
happily united in the holy bonds of mat-  
rimony on Tuesday morning, Jan. 21,  
1913, at St. Louis Church, Rev. Father  
Heckmann performing the nuptial cer-  
emony. The attendants were: Frank  
Zimmermann and Miss Hilda Rihn,  
William Keller and Miss Annie Rihn,  
Edw. in Rihn and Miss Mary Mangold  
and Arthur Zimmermann and Miss  
Theresa Haddy. After the ceremony  
the bridal party and invited guests re-  
paired to the hospitable home of the  
lovely bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jacob Rihn, where the day was pleas-  
antly spent in feasting and celebrating  
the happy event. At night a pleasant  
dance was tendered the happy young  
couple. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann  
will reside in San Antonio where the  
groom is holding a lucrative position  
with the National Grocery Co. We join  
their many friends in wishing them  
bon voyage.

The dance given by the members of  
the Castroville Brass Band at the Em-  
pire opera house on Wednesday night  
was well attended despite the inclem-  
ent weather.  
Messrs. Geo. B. Noonan and Robert  
Rihn of this place and Keiser and Wagn-  
er of the canal force took a trip to  
the big dam Thursday.  
Candelario Alire died Friday morning  
and was buried Saturday morning in  
the Mexican cemetery. A Mexican  
child was buried in the afternoon of  
the same day.

**Mothers Can Safely Buy**  
Dr. King's New Discovery and give it  
to the little ones when ailing and suf-  
fering with colds, coughs, throat or  
lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless,  
once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce  
Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr.  
King's New Discovery changed our  
boy from a pale weak sick boy to the  
picture of health." Always helps.  
Buy it at W. H. Windrow's.

**Hark! Do You Hear It?**  
What is that grim, that weird, mys-  
terious sound  
That fills the air from Frisco to  
Hoboken?  
Be not afraid, my friends; 'tis but  
I've found,  
Our New Year's resolutions being  
broken.  
February Lippincott's.

**No Calomel Necessary**  
The injurious effect and unpleasant-  
ness of taking calomel is done away  
with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the  
mildest known liver medicine, yet the  
most thorough in action. Put up in  
yellow tin boxes only, Price 25c.  
Tried once, used always.

When you see a man getting up  
long before his usual hour, he isn't  
going to work early; he's got to clean  
his pipe, and it will make him late at  
the office.

Messrs. Hy. Vonfille of this place and  
Geo. Christilles of Lacoste made a busi-  
ness trip to Hondo in Mr. Vonfille's  
new automobile Saturday.

Installation of officers of Fernando  
Lodge No. 71, O. D. H. S. took place  
Sunday afternoon. Lunch and refresh-  
ments were served and a good time is  
reported.

**Died.**  
Cornelius, the infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. V. Brown, died Monday  
evening, Jan. 20th, and the corpse was  
laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on  
the afternoon of the following day, fol-  
lowed by a large cortege of mourning  
relatives and friends. Rev. Father  
Heckmann performed the last sad rites.  
We join in sympathy with the bereav-  
ed and grief-stricken parents.

Joe C. Mangold is dead. This was  
the sad tidings received by relatives  
here Thursday night. The unfortunate  
man, who has been employed on the  
bridge gang of the S. A. & A. P. Ry.  
for many years, was run over by an  
engine. The deceased was born at  
Castroville, July 24, 1869, consequently  
was 43 years and 6 months old at the  
time of his demise. The corpse was  
shipped to Castroville, his boy-hood  
home, and was laid to rest in the Cath-  
olic cemetery Saturday, after a requiem  
mass. Rev. Father Heckmann per-  
formed the last sad rites. The de-  
ceased leaves an aged mother, three  
brothers and three sisters and a large  
number of other near and dear rela-  
tives to mourn his loss. A large cortege  
of mourning relatives followed the re-  
mains to their last resting place. We  
join in sympathy with the bereaved  
ones. "R. I. P." Jan. 27, 1913.

**Are You a Cold Sufferer?**  
Take Dr. King's New Discovery.  
The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and  
Lung medicine made. Money refunded  
if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate  
—take it at our risk. First dose helps.  
J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes:  
'Dr. King's New Discovery cured my  
terrible cough and cold. I gained 15  
pounds.' Buy it at W. H. Windrow's.

Much depends on personal magne-  
tism. A man can't even be a good  
photographer unless he has taking  
ways.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of  
momentary blindness, with ringing  
noises in the ears it is an unfailing  
sign of a torpid liver; a condition  
which brings on some serious sickness  
—if neglected. HERBINE is a power-  
ful liver tonic. It puts strength and  
activity into the liver, purifies the  
bowels and restores a feeling of  
health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price  
50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The difference between pride and  
vanity is whether we have it or it is  
possessed by some one else.

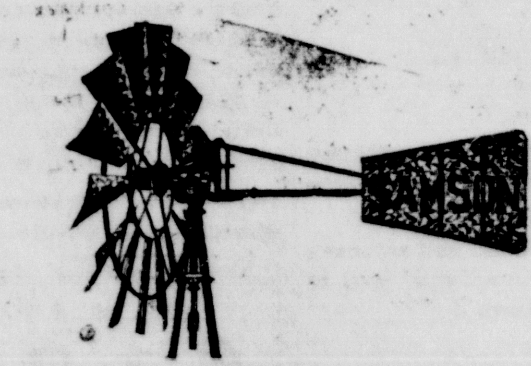
Itching of the skin anywhere on the  
body stops instantly when rubbed with  
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or  
two applications cures permanently.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.  
Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**SUNNY BROOK**  
Ask any good doctor  
what he thinks of the  
judicious use of pure, old  
whiskey, and he will tell  
you that it is the best  
sort of a tonic and in-  
vigorator. But you must  
choose the right kind with  
care—a poor whiskey will  
do more harm than a  
good whiskey can do  
good. When you buy  
**SUNNY BROOK**  
The PURE FOOD Whiskey  
—you have the guarantee  
of the largest distillers of  
fine whiskey in the world  
that it is the very best and  
purest that money and  
skill can produce—a whiskey  
scientifically distilled and  
carefully aged for the express  
purpose of being used as a  
healthful stimulant in the  
home.  
**SUNNY BROOK**  
The PURE FOOD Whiskey  
is distilled, aged and bottled  
in bond under the direct su-  
pervision of U. S. Government  
Inspectors, and the Green  
Government Stamp that seals  
each bottle guarantees that the  
contents are genuine, straight,  
natural whiskey, properly ma-  
tured, and full U. S. Standard  
(100%) proof.

**The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle**  
**J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.**  
GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS  
San Antonio, Texas

**Are You Nervous?**  
What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your  
womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the  
hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin  
your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take  
Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely  
vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs,  
and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain  
and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the  
source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

**TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**  
Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui.  
This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and  
nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had  
fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose  
of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the  
fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I  
know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.  
Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women?  
Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.  
Write for: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150

Ring Phone 25 1-long 2-short Rings, for  
**B. C. Wiemers**  
  
**The Samson Windmill**  
AGENT AT HONDO.  
Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.  
**ALAMO IRON WORKS**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**BRONCHITIS SUFFERER**  
Takes Druggist's Advice With  
Splendid Result.  
If anyone should know the worth  
of a medicine, it is the retail druggist  
who sells it over his counter every  
day in the week, and is in a position  
to know what remedy gives the best  
satisfaction.  
Mrs. Frank H. Uline, of West Sand  
Lake, N. Y., says: "For a number of  
years I was a great sufferer from  
bronchitis. Last July I had an attack  
which was more severe than any, and  
my friends thought I could not recover  
from it. Then I was advised by my  
druggist to try Vinol which I did,  
with wonderful results. My cough  
has left me; I have gained in weight  
and appetite, and I am as strong as  
ever I was. I advise all who have  
bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are  
run down to try Vinol."  
It is the combined action of the  
medicinal curative elements of the  
cod's liver, without the greasy oil,  
aided by the blood-making and  
strength-creating properties of tunic  
iron that makes Vinol so efficient.  
Remember, we guarantee Vinol  
to do just what we say—we  
pay back your money if it does not.  
Sold by W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Tex.

**Ballard's  
Horehound  
Syrup**  
Is The Remedy That  
Does the Work.  
It relieves coughing immedi-  
ately, eases soreness in the  
lungs, loosens phlegm and  
clears the bronchial tubes. It  
is a fine family remedy, pleas-  
ant to take and good for chil-  
dren and adults.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains  
five times as much as the 25c  
size, and you get with each bot-  
tle a Dr. Herick's Red Pepper  
Porous Plaster for the chest.  
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.  
Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore  
Eyes.  
**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
W. H. WINDROW.**

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Fancy box candles at all prices at Hutzler's.

Andrew Schuehle was here Thursday from the ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas visited San Antonio Tuesday.

C. J. Oefinger shipped a car of hay to Llano this week.

And Spratt was down from Tarpley yesterday on business.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

The local lodge of I. O. O. F. holds a special meeting tonight.

D. Deckert was out from San Antonio Thursday to pay his taxes.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Josh Mask was here from Jourdan on the first of the week visiting home folks.

Miss Lora King went to Devine yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Long.

J. Q. Valentine shipped a car load of emigrant outfit to Redrock, Texas, this week.

The Hondo Gin & Milling Co. shipped a car of corn to San Antonio during the week.

All kinds of candy, chocolates, bon bones, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Bill Ney returned Thursday evening from a prospecting trip to Sabinal and other points.

For Sale, A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAASS.

Mrs. J. S. Garrison and children were here this week from Corpus Christi visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Reynolds has returned to her home at Seguin after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Rye Whiskey extract by mail, 50 cent package makes full quart. \$3. package makes 6 quarts. Excellent goods, guaranteed pure. Jo. Attwood, 1747 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

D. M. Frey's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rath were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Hot chocolate and all kinds of other hot drinks at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

For Sale, Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5r for prompt delivery. J. L. Hueschen. 2mo.

The dishes that were sent to the dinner last Saturday unmarked will be found at Holloway Bros. Store.

We were glad to see Henry Russ in town the first of the week as this was his first visit to town since a protracted illness.

J. W. Holloway, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, left Thursday evening for Merlin, Texas, to try the mineral wells of that place. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holloway. Mr. Holloway's friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

The Basket Ball team of the Pearl High School came up Saturday and played the Hondo High School a return game. The visitors were defeated by the score of 13 to 3. This is the second game played between the two teams and Hondo has won both games.

Elder F. O. Martain formerly from Bryan, Williams County, Ohio, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian Church of Hondo, and expects to make his home in Hondo. Those who have heard him say he is an able speaker and a cordial invitation is extended to all to go out and hear him. Services will be at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sunday until further notice. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Others at the Same Price?  
No, not THIS Year

# \$1275

Paige "36"

# Grand Ball!

Will Be Given at The  
Empire Opera House!

# At Castrovilla

# MONDAY—FEB. 3

# NIGHT.....

Remember that Prof. Puppe's Orchestra of San Antonio will furnish the music. A fine midnight supper will be served. Everybody invited!

# COME ONE! COME ALL!

NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor

### At The Auditorium.

One of the largest crowds that ever turned out to a play at the Auditorium greeted Albert Taylor and his troupe Wednesday night when they presented "The Game." Mr. Taylor and his troupe fully sustained their reputation as good actors, but the element of tragedy is too strong in the play to suit some and the role does not afford the star the vehicle for pleasing that he finds more happily in some lighter comedies that he has presented here on former occasions.

The following is the cast of the characters and a synopsis of the play: Tim Mayo.....MR. ALBERT TAYLOR  
Geo. Darnell (his rival).....Mr. Robert Ross  
Bud Sheehan (Sheriff).....Mr. Ewing Taylor  
William Latimer (Secretary).....Mr. Lew Gleason  
Douglas King of New York.....Mr. Leon Bestwick  
Nellie Mayo.....Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth  
Miss Kate Desmond.....Miss Lou Polly  
Nance Mayo.....Miss Maude Hollingsworth  
ACT 1.—Tim's Home. Morning. The Disappointment.  
ACT 2.—Tim's Home. Afternoon. The Arrivals.  
ACT 3.—Tim's Home. Midnight. The Wages of Sin.  
TIME: Present. PLACE: Goldfield, Nevada.

One of the prettiest and most uplifting little dramas ever staged in Hondo was witnessed at the auditorium Thursday night when Oscar Graham and his troupe presented "The Stumbling Block." The power of mind, through the exercise of will power and an abiding faith in the ultimate triumph of right and the sure tribulation of sin, to lift man over the worst stumbling blocks that may fall in his way was never more forcefully and pleasingly portrayed than in this play. Mr. Graham and his company will be sure of a welcome in Hondo should they ever make a return engagement.

The following is the cast of characters and a synopsis of the play: Houston Beverly (an idealist).....Mr. Oscar Graham  
William Preston (a parasite).....Mr. Fred R. Wascher  
Benny B. Bender (a ne'er-do-well).....Mr. Edward C. Paulus  
John Fordyce (an aristocrat).....Mr. Will H. Gray  
Arthur Walton (an impostor).....Ray M. Read  
Helen Fordyce (a benign influence).....Miss Loretta Graham  
Sally Crowe (a prude).....Miss Ollie Lester  
A Servant.....Miss Mildred White  
Act 1.—Law office of Preston and Fordyce at Worthington, Va.  
Act 2.—At the Fordyce home, Washington, D. C. Six months later.  
Act 3.—The same as Act 2. Three years later.  
Act 4.—Same as Act 1. Four days later.

Gilmor Brown, who is to appear at the Auditorium Thursday, February 6th, is one of the younger generation of actors now coming to the front. Possessed of an extremely interesting personality he has attracted much attention lately and is said to be the most promising of the young set of players. Critics assert that his work shows remarkable keenness, magnetism and a marvelous technical skill and polish.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA } In the Justice Court, Medina County, Texas, Precinct No. 1.

The Hondo Lumber Company, a Corporation, vs. Leo Schroeter.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of October, 1912, in favor of the Hondo Lumber Company, a corporation, and against the said Leo Schroeter. The number of the docket of said court being 328 on the docket of said court. I did on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1913 at 3 o'clock, p. m. levy upon the following described land situated in Medina County, Texas, and belonging to the said Leo Schroeter, to wit:

One and one-half (1½) acres, more or less, being a part of sub-survey No. 57 out of the original survey No. 22, originally granted to Wm. Bryan, being all of the land lying North of the Eagle Pass road, out of sub-survey 57.

And on the 4th day of March A. D. 1913, it being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Leo Schroeter in and to the said property.

Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

### Medina County's Wealth.

Fort Worth Texas—

The Federal Census Department at Washington has just completed its report showing detailed agricultural statistics of Texas by counties and the final report is now in the hands of the Government Printer. The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has been furnished with a press proof of the report and from it has compiled some interesting data regarding the Agricultural Industry of Medina County. The figures comprising the data following were compiled in the spring of 1910 and cover the calendar year of 1909. Medina County makes an excellent showing as an agricultural center as shown by the following facts.

Total number of farms.....	1419
Total number operated by owners.....	777
Total number operated by tenants.....	642
Number white farm operators.....	1379
Number colored farm operators.....	40
Land area (acres).....	865,920
Land in farms (acres).....	624,892
Improved land in farms (acres).....	111,785
Per cent of land area in farms.....	72.2
Per cent of farm land improved.....	17.9
Average acres per farm.....	440.4
Average improved acres per farm.....	78.8
Total value of all farm property.....	\$10,163,365
Value of land.....	\$7,729,156
Value of buildings.....	\$856,441
Value of implements.....	\$246,918
Value of domestic animals, poultry and bees.....	\$1,320,850
Average value per farm.....	\$7,162
Number of farms operated by owners and free from mortgage debt.....	514
Value of poultry and eggs produced.....	\$55,329
Value of all farm crops.....	\$894,719
Number farms reporting domestic animals.....	1,398
Horses, 6,155, value.....	\$325,581
Mules, 3,644, value.....	\$322,592
Cattle, 34,843, value.....	\$583,230
Swine, 2,892, value.....	\$20,256
Sheep, 3975, value.....	\$7,997

### Commissioners Go To Devine.

The Commissioners Court and Judge H. E. Haass went to Devine Friday, at the invitation of the Devine Business League, and met with a mass meeting of representative citizens of the Devine Commissioner Precinct, and an advisory committee, theretofore appointed, consisting of Commissioner Grant, as chairman, J. C. Thompson of Devine, Eugene Bohl of Bear Creek, R. S. Howard of Black Creek, J. J. Wipff of Wipff's Switch and J. F. Riley of Coal Mine, reported to the mass meeting that the following roads be first improved: First, one mile of demonstration road under supervision of Government expert, Mr. Marshall, beginning at Williamson's gin and extending along railroad towards Lytle one mile. Second, extending same road another mile. Third, the Zigzag road from school house west one and a half miles. Fourth, the Hondo-Black Creek road connecting Zigzag road at Rose Hill, thence north and west one and a half miles. Fifth, the middle Bigfoot road one and a half miles east from Devine. Sixth, the Devine and Moore road one and a half miles. After these roads are completed, this committee or another is to again report to a mass meeting what roads should then be worked. The mass meeting assembled unanimously adopted the report. It is further recommended that the county employ a highway engineer to supervise the building of these roads. A resolution was also adopted opposing any changes in the present Medina County special road law. The meeting was entirely harmonious.

### Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county for the last three years and for 1913 up to Thursday afternoon.

PRECINCT	1913	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	126	144	175	163
2. Quihi	110	124	120	107
3. Dunlay	36	41	38	40
4. Verdina	23	17	18	28
5. Riomedina	48	79	60	52
6. Castrovilla	133	148	170	163
7. D'Hanis	142	154	149	149
8. Haass	13	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	18	30	33	26
10. East Devine	75	88	223	278
11. Black Creek	29	34	38	37
12. Yancey	63	73	78	78
13. Maverick	18	20	20	21
14. Biry	34	38	40	45
15. Lacoste	64	62	53	55
16. South Hondo	145	189	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	15	16	17	17
18. Elstone	12	22	18	—
19. West Devine	144	143	—	—
Total.	1248	1434	1461	1479

### Gilmor Brown to Appear Here At The Auditorium.

Manager Brewer announces a genuine treat for the theatre goers of Hondo on Thursday, February 6th, when Mr. Gilmor Brown will appear for one night only in the famous play, "The Prisoner of Zenda".

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## PERSONALS

Order that new suit from Hoover.

Rud. Posch was up from Biry Wed.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Henry Ney was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Fritz Bendele and S. B. Heath were in Hondo Wednesday.

C. R. Gaines was a business visitor to Sabinal Wednesday.

Ben Zerr Jr. was here Monday from D'Hanis on legal business.

Ernest Nietenhoef was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and daughter were passengers east Monday.

For Sale—An assortment of restaurant dishes. See C. W. Gilliam.

P. E. Haass was a business caller at the Anvil Herald office Tuesday.

Joe Horn, the Quibi Mechanic, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff were visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

Joe Schmidt and Henry Loessberg were in town from Biry Wednesday.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

C. H. Rolf, the Quibi windmill agent and mechanic, was in town Wednesday.

Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. J. B. Story returned the first of the week from her visit to D'Hanis.

Gustave Eichhorn of Biry was in town Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. Henry Schulte was over from Dunlay Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink went to San Antonio Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Emil Barth, Charlie Folk and Louis Gown were business callers at this office Saturday.

Joe Franger and Henry Biry were up from Biry Wednesday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff and little son were here Tuesday visiting her brother, E. J. Brucke, and family.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McLaugherty & Horger.

Capt. T. H. Wolters, state feed inspector, was here Monday on business. He left Tuesday for Sabinal.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett and Miss Alice Griffith came out from San Antonio Thursday to visit relatives here.

Henry Merriman and Elmer de Montel were San Antonio visitors the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

J. A. Head, the Ramsey Nursery Agent, arrived here Monday to canvass this section for nursery stock.

Messrs. Henry Vonflicke and George Christilles were here from Castroville Saturday in Mr. Vonflicke's Ford auto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin were out from San Antonio the first of the week visiting their sons, Adolph and Robert Haegelin, and families. They left for home Wednesday.

Capt. J. D. Smith returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to visit Mrs. Smith who is sick in a hospital there. We were glad to learn that she is improving nicely.

To Cotton Planters.—Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Miss Paulina Vollmer arrived Wednesday evening from Castroville and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

Ed. Tschirhart Sr. returned to his home at Castroville Tuesday after a several day's visit to his daughter, Mrs. John L. Mechler.

Miss Rosa Halbardier returned to her home at Castroville the first of the week after a pleasant visit to her friend, Mrs. John L. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman left Tuesday for Bishop, down in the coast country, where Mr. Neuman will follow his trade as a house carpenter.

Miss Hulda Koch returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden, at this place.

Miss Mollie de Montel and Mrs. Fletcher Davis went to San Antonio Wednesday to witness the play, "Every Woman," at the Grand Opera House.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and little son returned to their home in Castroville Monday after a short visit to Mrs. Brown's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

"The prisoner of Zenda" is the one play in which neither the Religious Press nor the Art Critics have found anything objectionable. It is universally popular.

Jim Goff is now employed as baggage checker for the Carter-Mullaly Transfer Co. of San Antonio—and works the trains between Hondo and San Antonio.

Hal Jones returned to San Antonio Monday to resume his studies at the Marshall Training School after having spent some time at home recuperating from an attack of lagrippe.

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Capt. J. D. Smith left Thursday for Del Rio on business.

Isaac Wilson was an Alamo City visitor the first of the week.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

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Onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds at J. W. Anderson's. 3t.

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Don't forget the date of the grand Ball at Wernette's Opera House in Castroville on Monday night, February 3, 1913. 2t.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock and daughter, Miss Sallie, moved into their new home, recently completed in the Miller Addition, last week end.

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Dr. J. H. Fletcher returned Monday from Eagle Pass. He found conditions in Mexico so unsettled that he decided to abandon his visit to that country.

The coronation robe and gown worn by Miss Lykins in the Gilmer Brown production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Hondo Auditorium Thursday, February 6th is one of the most gorgeous ever designed for the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt were in San Antonio Sunday to see their son, Milton, off for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he goes to take a business course in the Eastman Business College. Mr. J. Steinhardt accompanied him as far as New York City where he is now making his annual spring purchases for his firm.

The dinner served at the Ward building last Saturday by the ladies of the Mother's Club for the benefit of the school was largely attended and netted the sum of \$86.70. This will liquidate the balance due on the Physics laboratory and leave a small sum in the Club Treasury. Every one who attended the dinner was delighted with the bountiful and delicious repast that was served.

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25c California Peaches, Pears, Grapes and Apricots, No. 3s, cans ..... 22c

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25c Royal Baking Powder ..... 21c  
15c Medal Oats ..... 12c  
30c 4-String Brooms, No. 0 ..... 25c  
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J. L. Pranglin, an attorney from Pearsall, was here Wednesday on professional business.

Joe Huesser Sr. returned to Castroville Monday after a several days visit to his sons, Joe Jr. and Eugen.

Mrs. T. L. Laurence left Monday for her home at Schrevesport, La., after a several day's visit to Mrs. B. G. Collier.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left for Kerrville Wednesday to close up the business of the district court term at that place.

Remember Theo. Artzt's splendid Orchestra will furnish the music for the grand Ball at Wernette's Opera House in Castroville on the night of February 3, 1913. 2t.

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# WILL PUNISHMENT BE EVERLASTING?

Willful Sins Must Pay Penalty, Says Pastor Russell.

## WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES.

Transgression of the Divine Law is Sin, and All Sin is Punishable With Death—But by God's Grace the Sins of Ignorance Will Be Forgiven—Biblical Interpretation of the Bible by the Creeds of the Dark Ages Has Misled Bible Students—Enlightened Study Makes God's Word Clear.



Worcester, Mass., January 26.—Pastor Russell had a large crowd to hear him here today. He spoke twice. We report his discourse from the text: "These shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."—Matthew 25:46.

The speaker approached his subject reverently, declaring that all mankind recognize two great facts: (1) that all are sinners, imperfect, willingly or unwillingly; and (2) that all realize the propriety of a just penalty for sins in proportion to their willfulness, knowledge being a prime factor. All this can be admitted by even those who deny that we have in the Bible an inspired message telling us the origin of sin, its penalty and the conditions governing the Divine judgment of sinners.

He would not indulge in speculations, but he would stand by the Word of God. If we have a Message from the Creator on the subject of sin and its punishment, none should either take from nor add to that testimony. He believed, however, that our forefathers had added to the Word of God without realizing it.

Many hold that in bygone days Christians people, in their anxiety to frighten their fellow-men into church membership, so exaggerated God's Word that they foisted their very purpose of helping the ungodly. Many upright people, unassisted at the distorted misrepresentations of Divine Justice, have thrown away the Bible as well as the creeds and are hearkening to Higher Criticism, Evolution, New Thought, Spiritism, etc. Hence the usual small congregations at the churches—and a minority of these thinking men and women. Many are church attendants, not because of belief in denominational creeds, but because they desire to exercise a moral influence upon the "lower classes." These they burden with horrible doctrines of Divine injustice which they themselves have long since discarded—inwardly, if not outwardly.

### The Baptist "Underworld."

Our Baptist friends, in bringing forward a new translation of the Bible, have sought to reconcile matters by the use of the term "underworld" instead of *hell*, as the translation of the Hebrew word *Sheol* and of the corresponding Greek word *Hades*. This is a step in the right direction, but too conservative. All educated people know that *Sheol* and *Hades* signify the tomb, the death state. *Sheol* is translated *hell* and *pit* in our Common Version Bible more frequently than it is translated *hell*. Why should Christians ministers spend years in colleges and seminaries to learn these things, and then fear to tell the people the facts? Do they realize that the misunderstanding of this subject of *hell* is emptying their churches and stumbling thinking people into Higher Criticism, Infidelity, etc., leading on to atheism and anarchy?

### What the Bible Does Teach.

The Bible declares that all transgression of the Divine Law is sin, and that all sin is punishable with the same penalty—death. Thus Adam's disobedience in eating the forbidden fruit brought upon him the sentence of death, which by the laws of heredity he has transmitted to all mankind. All our sin and sickness, sorrow and death, therefore, come as the penalty of Adam's sin. St. Paul specifically says that by one man's disobedience sin entered into the world and death as the result of sin: thus death has passed upon all men, because all are sinners. (Romans 5:12, 19.) Although men may multiply the transgressions, they cannot increase the penalty, because the Divine Law has only one penalty for sin—the death penalty—extinction.

But Divine Mercy has arranged for man's redemption by providing that Jesus should pay the penalty for Adam's sin. This He did when He offered Himself and died, "the just for the unjust." The life of Jesus, as a corresponding price for the forfeited life of Adam, guaranteed the cancellation of Adam's sin; and this means an opportunity for Adam to return to the Father's house as a son, in due time, under the assistance of Messiah's Kingdom. Or, neglecting these privileges when they shall come to him, Adam would be counted as refusing the grace of God and would die the Second Death, from which there will be no redemption and no resurrection.

But before Adam can refuse God's grace, he must be made intelligently aware of it. He could not know of it during the nine hundred thirty years of his dying under the curse, because it

was not yet accomplished. Christ had not yet died. Adam could not be aware of God's grace in Christ since Jesus died, because Adam has been asleep in death, wholly unconscious waiting for the morning of the New Dispensation and the awakening and the knowledge which will reach him then.

What is thus true respecting Adam will be true also respecting every member of his posterity. They all lost God's favor and came under the curse of death, by heredity, through Adam; and the redemption of Adam, will mean the redemption of all humanity, the payment of the penalty of original sin for every member of Adam's race. The setting up of Messiah's Kingdom will not be for the purpose of further punishing them, for under the reign of sin and death they were already under punishment.

Having purchased mankind with His own sacrifice, our Lord will inaugurate the Messianic Kingdom for the very purpose of helping mankind up out of sin and degradation, back to the perfect image and likeness to God originally bestowed upon Adam. The Millennium Age is spoken of as a thousand-year Day of Judgment, but this does not signify a judgment for Adam's sin. That sentence was pronounced six thousand years ago.

During Christ's Millennial Kingdom, mankind will go on trial for judgment to ascertain whether or not, after attaining full knowledge of God, they will avail themselves of Messiah's assistance to come back into harmony with the Creator. The willing and obedient will be perfected again in the flesh, and the remainder will be destroyed in the Second Death as followers of Satan.

The Church will be associated with her Lord in that great work of dealing with the world. In order to prepare her for that great glory and honor, her calling and election must take place in advance of the coming of the King, her Bridegroom. It must take place, therefore, before the end of this Gospel Age.

The Scriptures clearly teach that some will during the Messianic reign, receive stripes, or chastisements, for their development in righteousness and that the fullest penalty, Second Death, will come only to willful evil-doers. And here we may note the Divine arrangement in respect to all willful sins of the present life. Each willful sin makes its mark—makes the conscience more calloused, and the heart the more stony. In this manner evil-doers treasure up for themselves wrath against the Day of Wrath—the Day of Judgment, the Day of just retribution.

As the doing of righteousness produces a good character, the doing of unrighteousness willfully, produces an evil character, and will necessitate the more stripes, which, if unheeded, will bring upon the evil-doer the Second Death. In this connection we can remember St. Paul's words: "Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment [the penalty], while others they follow after." (1 Timothy 5:24.) Not merely the Church receives tribulation in the present time, but justice sometimes overtakes evil-doers and works a measure of reformation in the present life, leaving proportionately fewer steps to be retraced in the life to come.

### God's Law of Forgiveness.

God has made provision for the forgiveness and reconciliation of Adam and all of his children. Some during the Gospel Age are privileged to come to God through Jesus as their Advocate and by becoming His true disciples to have full forgiveness of sins and full reconciliation to the Father. For the remainder of mankind God's provision is different. Divine Justice will forgive the world *en masse* at the instance of the great Mediator, and will turn the world over to Him, that He may restore them to perfection and make it possible for them to be received back again into God's family.

Thus we see that God's forgiveness is directed by principles of justice. But He commands His people that, being imperfect themselves and recipients of His Mercy, they shall not attempt to deal with their fellows wholly on the basis of justice, but shall forgive one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven them. Divine Mercy purposes to embrace every member of Adam's race in the glorious provision through Christ.

### Punishment in Our Text.

Our text is the summing up of the parable of The Sheep and the Goats. Only Bible students, apparently, have noticed that this parable does not belong to the present Age; but is a description of conditions which will prevail during Messiah's Kingdom. This is indicated by the setting. We read: "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the Throne of His glory; and before Him shall be gathered all peoples; and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:31, 32.) Another Scripture assures us that when the Redeemer shall appear in glory, His Church will appear with Him, for the accomplishment of the blessed things foretold respecting that glorious Kingdom and its work of blessing all the families of the earth.

The Lord's sheep of the Millennial Age will be the willing and obedient, who rejoice to be in harmony with God. These will be gathered to the right hand of the King—the place of favor. The goats, correspondingly, are placed on the left hand—Messiah's disfavor, because of their persistence in waywardness so well illustrated by the goat's wayward disposition.

At the close of that thousand-year Day of blessed opportunities the whole world of mankind will be found in either one class or the other. Then will come the final settlement. The Day of Christ is divinely appointed for the

putting down of sin in its every form, and the death, destruction of all who love or sympathize with sin—Satan and all other wayward ones.

Jesus came to some in His day: "Ye are of your father, the Devil, for his work ye do." The goats will be of Satan's company, because, like him, they choose the way of sin and opposition to God, Truth and righteousness. Our text might be more literally rendered: These [Satan and his followers, including the "goats" of the parable] shall go away into everlasting cutting-off [from life], but the righteous [the "sheep" of the parable], shall be ushered into life everlasting.

The Lord does not say that either Satan or the goats will be sent to everlasting torment, but into everlasting punishment—everlasting death—a death from which there will be no resurrection. They shall perish like natural brute beasts.—2 Peter 2:12.

The Greek word here rendered punishment is *kolasin*, which means pruning, as a husbandman prunes the dead wood from his orchard or vineyard. So Satan and all his hosts will be cut off finally from God's blessings, and be destroyed in the Second Death. Another use of the word *kolasin* in classic Greek is to restrain; as, "The chariot-restrains [kolasin] their fiery steeds." So God, through Christ, declares that the Second Death shall everlastingly restrain Satan and all who have his goat-like, wayward disposition, after having had full knowledge and opportunity to develop opposite disposition.

In a previous verse the same parable puts the results of the trial of the nations for life or death, during the Messianic Kingdom, in different language. It declares that the reward to the sheep will be, "Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." This is the kingdom which was originally given to Adam, but lost through disobedience.

This is the kingdom which Jesus by obedience to the Law had a right to claim for Himself, but which He sacrificed for the benefit of humanity. The Father gave to Him and to the Church, His Bride, a Heavenly Kingdom, not founded when the earth was founded, but "from before the foundation of the world." Messiah, during the Millennial Age, will prove who of mankind are worthy of everlasting human life at the end of His thousand-year reign. The Lord will deliver to God the dominion, or the kingdom of earth. Mankind will therefore be responsible directly to the Heavenly Father, as we read in 1 Corinthians 15:24.

The fate of the goats is described in these words: "Then shall He say to them on His left hand [the goats], Depart from Me, ye cursed [unholy], into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels." The fact that this is a parable forces the conclusion that the fire is as symbolical as are the sheep and the goats. Fire here, as every where in the Bible, is used as a symbol of destruction. Everything evil and unholy, including Satan and all who follow his perverse ways, are to be destroyed "in the lake of fire, which is [symbolizes] the Second Death."—Revelation 20:14.

### Cutting Off Right Hand or Foot.

On another occasion Jesus, describing how much the future life should be appreciated, declared that a man had better cut off his right hand or his right foot or pluck out his right eye, rather than otherwise be cast into the fire that shall never be quenched and where the worm dieth not. (Mark 9:45, 47, 48.) The Master did not mean His words to be taken literally, and no Christian would be justified in maiming himself.

What the Master meant, evidently, was that the pleasures and appetites of the present, though precious to us as are our most useful members, should be sacrificed rather than that maintaining present blessings we should fail to attain the promised Kingdom. So, likewise, we must interpret His words respecting the worm dying not and the fire not being quenched. The disciples knew of only one place where these words could be applicable. That place was "the valley of Hinnom"—Gehenna—where the refuse of Jerusalem was thrown as into a garbage furnace for destruction. Fires of brimstone were kept burning in the bottom to destroy the germs of disease, and no one extinguished those fires. Rather, they were perpetuated. And if, perchance, some carcass fell outside the fire line, the worms devoured it. No one wished to destroy the worms and preserve the carcass.

Gehenna thus became a type, or figure, of the utter destruction awaiting the finally rebellious, who must perish "as natural brute beasts," that the earth may be cleansed. Our Lord's references to the worms and to the fire were doubtless appreciated by those who heard. It would signify to them that, as the offal was destroyed, so the wicked would be classed as the offal of humanity and be finally destroyed in the Second Death.

On previous occasions we have shown that our Lord's reference to weeping and gnashing of teeth do not refer to experiences either in the grave or in the future life. They refer to the sad experiences of some in the end of this Age, in the great time of trouble with which it will close. Some will be greatly disappointed because after they have preached in Christ's name and in His name cast out demons, He shall declare them unworthy of His recognition.

We also remind our hearers that the parable of The Rich Man and Lazarus is now clearly understood and seen to be full of beauty and important instruction, given in symbolic language. We have pleasure in offering a treatise on this topic in print, free of cost, in response to a postcard request sent to the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Average for fourteen years	27.65.

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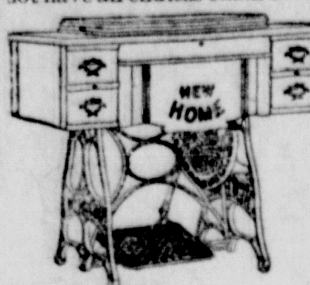
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Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Gilliam came in  
yesterday from a trip west.

George Heiligmann of San Antonio  
is visiting Edgar Haas this week.

V. A. Crow and W. H. Windrow  
were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

If a woman dies with a broken heart  
she generally does it before she is 16.

Some men speak of the family in  
the same tone of voice they do of jury  
duty.

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And the man who gets the worst of  
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living prices.

Some people will even dodge pleas-  
ure in their eagerness to run and  
meet trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff and Mrs.  
Will Holloway were Alamo City visi-  
tors Saturday.

Eugen Huesser went to San Antonio  
Thursday to witness the play, "Every  
Woman" at the Grand.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired  
by a competent mechanic under guar-  
antee at Martin's Drug Store.

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ing they are well dressed just because  
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doesn't turn out to be the best cook in  
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Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Hickman were  
here Saturday among the visitors  
from Pearsall for the Basket Ball  
game.

Mrs. Ed de Montel attended the  
funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Barbara  
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thoroughly acquainted with each other  
until after they marry.

Jacob Reinhart and a party of  
friends came over from Sabinal Thurs-  
day night to witness the Stumbling  
Block at the Auditorium.

Henry Zellerbach arrived Monday  
from San Antonio and has taken  
charge of the jewelry department at  
F. A. Martin's Drug Store.

Charlie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Felix  
Batot, Walter Roth, Wm. Finger and  
Toby Sauter constituted an automobile  
party to San Antonio yesterday.

H. C. Heilig, cashier of the Lacoste  
National Bank, spent Sunday in Hondo  
greeting friends and noting the devel-  
opments our town has made since his  
last visit here.

Fritz Borchers and daughter, Miss  
Alma, and Messrs. G. N. and Charles  
Eggenhoff of Jersey County, Illinois,  
who are visiting Mr. Borchers and  
family for the winter, were pleasant  
callers at this office Thursday.

The case of the State of Texas vs.  
V. E. Berry, charged with hunting in  
enclosed pasture of C. B. Woodman  
without permission, was tried in  
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On petition of patrons of the Lacoste  
school district an election was ordered  
by the County Judge for Tuesday,  
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